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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LARRY
MITCHELL (NAS) TO A. A. KULAKOV (FOREIGN RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT ASUSSR) SUMMARIZING IMPORTANT PLANNING
INFORMATION CONCERNING ABOVE-REFERENCED WORKSHOP:

2. 01.0803 - AUGUST 2, 1978

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FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR
LENINSKIY PROSPEKT, 14
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR MR KULAKOV:

WITH REFERENCE TO OUR PREVIOUS MESSAGES TO YOU, IN PARTICULAR OUR TELEXES OF JULY 10 AND 25, I AM PLEASED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FURTHER DETAILED PLANNING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING JOINT US-USSR WORKSHOP ON ABSORPTION AND TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN LASER-PRODUCED PLASMAS.

WE NOW EXPECT THERE TO BE FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE NAS DELEGATION, INCLUDING THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN MY JULY 25 TELEX (DRS BERGER, FORSLUND, KRUEER, LINNEBUR, LUHMANN, MATZEN, MAX, MAYER, MORSE, PEARLMAN AND WIFE, PHILLION, ROSTOCKER, AND YABLONOVICH) AS WELL AS DR FRANCIS F CHEN OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (DATE OF BIRTH 18 NOVEMBER 1929) AND DR DONALD MCNEAL OF OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY (DATE OF BIRTH [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014]). DR MORSE WILL BE THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION.

ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW SATURDAY AUGUST 26 AND WE REPEAT OUR REQUEST THAT USSR VISAS BE ISSUED ACCORDINGLY. ALL EXCEPT DR MAYER WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW VIA PANAM FLIGHT 66 FROM NEW YORK; DR MAYER WILL ARRIVE VIA AUSTRIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 601 FROM VIENNA.

SINCE ALL NAS DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL DEPART THE USSR BEFORE OR DURING THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 9-10, WE SUGGEST UNCLASSIFIED

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REGARDING POST-WORKSHOP VISITS, WE HAVE SO FAR CONTACTED 12 OF THE 15 DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THE FOLLOWING PREFERENCES:

CHEN, LINNEBUR, MCNEAL, AND PHILLION: LENINGRAD

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MORSE AND PEARLMAN (WITH WIFE): THEIR FIRST PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO VISIT TBILISI FOLLOWED BY CONNECTION THROUGH TASHKENT TO KABUL. IF THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING LENINGRAD AND POSSIBLY MINSK.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER WE HAVE SENT TO YOUR ATTENTION, THROUGH THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, A SET OF REPRINTS OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE NAS DELEGATION.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR ACADEMY WILL PROVIDE A SIMILAR SET OF MATERIALS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NAS DELEGATION PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE USSR.

WE EXPECT TO SUBMIT VISA APPLICATIONS FOR THE NAS DELEGATION TO THE USSR CONSULATE IN WASHINGTON DC DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7 AND WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING TIMELY VISA ISSUANCE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS WORKSHOP. WE TRUST THAT IT WILL BE A SCIENTIFICALLY INTERESTING AND MUTUALLY WORTHWHILE UNDERTAKING.

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